



July 2008 Calendar of Events

Erving State Forest

Park Contact: Betsey

Park Phone Number: 978-544-7745

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For more information, please see Program Descriptions below the Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 4:00 Scavenger Hunt 7:00 Campfire	4 10:00 Craft Center 1:00 Beaver Walk	5 9:30 Beginner Birding 1:00 Frogs and Toads 4:00 Trees 7:30 Evening Hike
6 9:30 Nature Tales	7	8	9	10	11	12
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Scavenger Hunt	Come to the Nature Center for a fun Nature Scavenger Hunt. This will last for about 30 minutes and is a fun family event.
Evening Hike	Meet at the Contact Station for an evening hike on the Laurel Loop Trail. This is a moderate-strenuous hike with two overlook vistas. The program is expected to last about one hour. Please wear sturdy shoes as we will be traveling on rough terrain. You may want to bring insect repellent, a water bottle, and a camera.
Nature Tales	Come to the Nature Center to listen to some nature books. This program is designed for young children, but is fun for all ages! It is expected to last for about an hour.
Beaver Walk	Meet at the Nature Center for a walk and talk about beavers. We will walk down the Salem State Trail College Nature Trail to see some lodges and a dam. This program will conclude with a fun game of Beaver Jeopardy. It is expected to last about an hour and a half.
Campfire	Come to the Nature Center for a fun family campfire. There will be a short program like Bug Bingo, Black Bears, Story Time, etc. as the fire starts and then we'll roast marshmallows to make s'mores. This will last about an hour.
Beginner Birding	Come to the Nature Center for an introduction to birding. We'll learn about different types of common birds and how to identify them. This program will last about 45 minutes.
Living with Black Bears	Come to the Nature Center to learn about black bears and some strategies to help coexist. This program will last about an hour.
Craft Center	Come to the Nature Center for some fun nature crafts. This program is great for kids or families and will last about an hour.
Senior Stroll	Meet at the pavilion for a relaxing stroll through the day use area. This program is designed for senior citizens as well as friends and family. The program will last about 45 minutes.
Don't Get Lost!	Meet at the Nature Center for an introduction to orienteering. We'll learn about various types of maps and try out compasses with an activity in the field. This program will last about 45 minutes.
Frogs and Toads	Come to the Nature Center for an informational program on frogs and toads. We will do some activities and close with a frog craft. This program will last about 45 minutes.



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